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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respond as follows:

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, the Examiner stated that all of pending claims 1-16 and 18-30 are subject to a Restriction Requirement, contending that claim 1 contains multiple different compounds that are patentably distinct, such that there is a lack of unity of invention in the application. According to the Examiner, 37 CFR §1.475 allows examination of one compound invention, one process for making that compound and one process for using that compound. Thus, the Examiner has divided the claims into the following five groups that he contends are separate inventions and requires that a single invention be elected:

- (I) Claims 1-11 drawn to various prodrugs classified various dependent on what the anti-proliferative drug is. If this group is elected, a further election of a specific drug is required, e.g. methotrexate, flurorouridine, etc.